

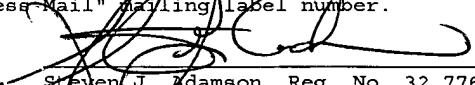
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT</u>
Inventor(s): Beatty, et al.)	<u>APPLICATION</u>
Serial No.: Unknown)	Examiner: S. Ahmed
Filed: Herewith)	Art Unit: 1746
Title: Method of Manufacturing a)	
Fluid Ejection Device with a)	
Fluid Channel Therethrough)	

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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIOR APPLICATION FOR
CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILED TODAY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

Earlier today, a Request for Continuation Application having attorney docket number 10970794 was filed. The request is for a continuation of application SN 09/378,230, filed August 19, 1999, and having the above title. A copy of the Request for Continuation Application is enclosed.

A copy of the prior application was inadvertently not included with the other documents that accompanied the Request. Accordingly, transmitted herewith is that copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

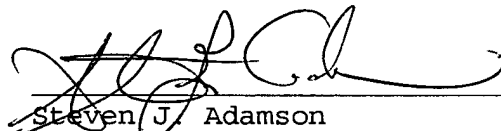
Applicants respectfully submit that the application transmitted herewith fulfills the filing requirements for a continuation application.

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Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this submission or believe that a telephone conference would help further prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the listed phone number. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees (including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for additional claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 including any fee for extension of time) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0272. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1-28-02


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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
continuation application of:
divisional application of:

11046 U.S. PTO
10/059942
01/31/02

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/378,230 filed August 19, 1999

Title Method of Manufacturing a Fluid Ejection Device with a Fluid Channel Therethrough

Name of applicant(s) Beatty, et al.

Copy of Application

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____
☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

☒ Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional

of copending application serial number 09/378,230 filed on August 19, 1999

The PTO did not receive the following listed items(s) specification, drawing

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____
Registration No. _____
() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
() the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- ☒ Cancel the following claims 2-6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

The filing fee is calculated below for ☒ Utility () Design

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Respectfully submitted,

By _____

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
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